# Aggregate Technical Review Team (ATRT) Minutes Approval Recommendation Summary December 6, 2011 via Teleconference, State Materials Office, Florida

# Minutes

Attendees: Mike McNally, Terry Phillips, John Shoucair, George Tedder, Wayne Rilko (Construction Technician Training[CTT])

**Old Business:** None

### **New Business:**

## **Instructor Approval:**

- George Tedder: Mr. Tedder is seeking approval as an employee of A&SW Consultants, Inc to be an Instructor. Discussion and questioning centered on Mr. Tedder's professional experience, current approvals for other CTQP training, observation of his speaking style, commitment to the program and display of technical experience. The ATRT unanimously recommends Mr. George Tedder's approval as an instructor for Aggregate Qualified Sampler Technician, LBR Technician courses and Aggregate Testing Technician Level I.
- Al Sevcech: Mr. Sevcech is seeking approval as an employee of Nodarse/Terra Con and Associates, Inc to be an Instructor with A&SW Consultants, Inc. Mr. Terry Phillips was personally knowledgeable of Mr. Sevcech's instructor capabilities. The ATRT unanimously recommends Mr. George Tedder's approval as an instructor for Aggregate Qualified Sampler Technician, LBR Technician courses and Aggregate Testing Technician Level I, and Aggregate Base Testing Technician.

### Open Forum:

Mr. Rilko discussed the trend he has observed in reduced frequency of technicians being trained. Qualified Aggregate Samplers may be receiving training under higher level courses, but in general attendance and class frequencies are reduced. Mr. Rilko asked whether the possibility existed that in some labs unqualified technicians were doing the work, but one technician might be entering results under one Technician Identification Number.

The need to modify the LBR course to eliminate the Proctor tests now covered in the Aggregate Base Testing Technician course was discussed. The ATRT plans to contract with an entity to achieve this goal.